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Greenville Bench Prescribed Fire

Beaver County, Utah ... The Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management will conduct a 250 acre prescribed fire on Greenville Bench in Beaver County, approximately six miles southwest of Beaver, Utah. This is the second phase of the burn in preparation to meet both watershed and fuels reduction management objectives. Crews will be creating control lines by burning treated vegetation along road systems in the area using hand ignition techniques as weather conditions permit.

The ignition phase will take place between Thursday, June 12, and June 14, 2008. Prescribed fire operations may be postponed a few days due to unfavorable weather conditions and/or lack of firefighting personnel. BLM fire officials also plan to treat an additional 5,000 acres this season in an effort to complete burning operations of the Greenville Bench prescribed fire management project area.

Prescribed fire projects will be conducted in a manner consistent with land and resource management plans, public health considerations, and approved prescribed fire plans. Smoke may be present for several days after ignition takes place and could reduce visibility along public use roads in this area. Public access will be restricted on BLM roads within the burn area during ignition to ensure safety of fire personnel and the public. Prescribed fire signs will be posted to notify motorists along I-15, SR-21 and SR-130 on days that ignitions take place.

For additional prescribed fire information please visit website www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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